

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing method for managing the usage of an image processing apparatus. The image processing method includes a managing step for managing log information that indicates the usage of the image processing apparatus; a registering step for registering image-processing-apparatus user information concerning an image-processing-apparatus user in the log information managed in the managing step; a first acquiring step for acquiring a limit value of an amount used that is input in response to the registration of the image-processing-apparatus user information in the registering step; and a setting step for automatically setting the limit value acquired in the first acquiring step as a limit value of a usage fee for the image-processing-apparatus user.